UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

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Plaintiff,

vs.

CASE NO. 07-14588 HON. LAWRENCE P. ZATKOFF

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

OPINION AND ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Plaintiff filed the instant action seeking Social Security disability insurance benefits. This matter is currently before the Court on Magistrate Judge R. Steven Whalen's Report and Recommendation of November 19, 2008, wherein the Magistrate Judge recommends that Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment be granted, Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment be denied, and that the case be remanded to Defendant (1) for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), and (2) to consider the new material presented by Plaintiff to the Appeals Council and this Court, as set forth in the Report and Recommendation. Neither party filed any objections to the Report and Recommendation.

After a thorough review of the court file, the parties' respective motions and the Report and Recommendation, this Court will adopt the Report and Recommendation and enter it as the findings and conclusions of this Court. Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment is DENIED, and Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment is GRANTED. In addition, the Court hereby REMANDS this matter to Defendant (1) for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), and (2) to consider the new material presented by Plaintiff to the Appeals Council and this Court, as set forth in the Report and Recommendation.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Lawrence P. Zatkoff
LAWRENCE P. ZATKOFF
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: January 15, 2009